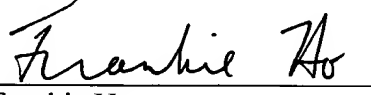




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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to my conversation with Examiner Lincoln D. Donovan on April 29, 2004, enclosed are formal drawings for resubmission in the above-referenced patent application. Also enclosed are copies of a Submission of Formal Drawings filed on October 4, 2001 and a corresponding return postcard.

Examiner Donovan indicated that the United States Patent and Trademark Office did not receive formal drawings for the above-referenced patent application. Further, the Patent Application Information Retrieval database indicated that a notice of missing formal drawings was mailed on February 23, 2004. However, we did not receive the notice.

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As indicated by the certificate of mailing on the Submission of Formal Drawings, formal drawings were filed on October 4, 2001. Also, the return postcard indicates that the Submission of Formal Drawings was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 2001.

Thus, please enter the enclosed copies of the formal drawings to the file of the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this paper is enclosed. Please refund any overpayment to Grossman & Flight, LLC at the address below.


Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one sheet of formal drawings, Figs. 1 – 4 to replace the
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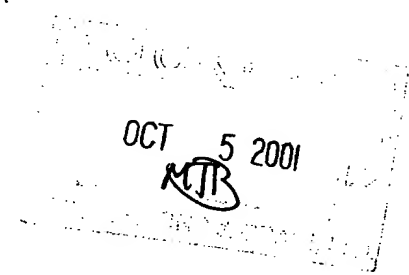
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